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Dear Sir:

On October 9, 2003, Applicants mailed a document entitled "Reply to Office Action of April 9, 2003" to the U.S. Patent Office. On October 29, 2003, the U.S. Patent Office mailed a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, whereby the U.S. Patent Office indicated that Claims 13-29 did not have a proper status identifier. In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants are re-submitting (in its entirety) a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Reply, which begins on page 2 herein.